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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Ebrahim Abedifard et al.

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Art Unit: 2818

For: FLASH MEMORY DEVICE WITH  
DISTRIBUTED COUPLING BETWEEN  
ARRAY GROUND AND  
SUBSTRATE

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Examiner: D. Lam

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 (Paper No. 20041026), finally rejecting claims 1 and 20-34, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.